(b) whether Government has studied this report and if so, what is the action plan of Government to address this issue?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (b) There is no report by Military authorities that soldiers engaged in low-intensity conflict areas are stressed or depressed. In the army, rigorous military training from the recruit stage and inculcation of spirit de corps makes a soldier less vulnerable to stress.

Title documents of Debolim Airport, Goa

2320. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has title documents of Debolim Airport in Goa in their favour;

(b) if so, date on which the title was acquired;

(c) total area of the land;

(d) total area used by the Airport Authority of India; and

(e) details of the agreement/other document entered into, if any, by Government with the Airport Authority?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (e) Post liberation of Goa in 1961, Dabolim Airport was handed over to the Ministry of Defence by an order of the then Military Governor. The Ministry of Defence has, accordingly, title of 1687.51 acres of land in Dabolim airport since 9th April, 1962. The Airport Authority of India is using 25.696 acres of this land. Out of 25.696 acres of land, in possession of the Airport Authority of India, 14.995 acres of Defence land has been transferred by the Ministry of Defence to the Director General Civil Aviation on 22nd June, 1966.

Programme of village energy security based on bio-mass

2321. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made announcement that programme of village energy security based on bio-mass will be implemented in 600 villages from 600 districts in the country in the last year;

(b) if so, the details of progress made by Government in this regard;

(c) whether this programme is being implemented successfully and if not, what are the difficulties Government is facing therefor; and

(d) what is the target for the next fiscal year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF MINISTER OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) An Outline Plan was prepared by the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources for creating energy security in villages through biomass. In the National Conference on Renewable energy for Rural Areas organized by the Ministry in July, 2004, it was stated that the Ministry would consider one village energy project in every district and a beginning would be made by setting up pilot projects in a few selected villages.

(b) and (c) 24 test projects were taken up last year in three States, *viz.*, 11 in Madhya Pradesh, 6 in Rajasthan and 7 in West Bengal. In these projects the total energy requirements including cooking, lighting and motive power will be met through the energy production systems using locally available biomass resources, with participation of the local community. The first test project in an adivasi village in Betul district of Madhya Pradesh has been implemented successfully. A total of 100 test projects are planned upto the end of March, 2006.

(d) During 2006-07, it is envisaged to take up another 100 test projects on village energy security indifferent States.

Training facilities to Singapore Airforce at Kalaikunda Airbase

2322. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to lend training facilities to Singapore Airforce at Kalaikunda Airbase of the IAF;

(b) what is the duration of the proposed training exercise by the Singapore Airforce, whether IAF will provide all logistic, administrative and maintenance support to Singapore Airforce;

(c) whether the visiting Aircrew will be operating their F-16s; and

(d) if so, whether India has any familiarity with such aircrafts to lend logistics support?